

Germany Offers to Fight Reds if Allies Will Renounce Treaty of Versailles

FRANCE WAR OF TREACHERY

Double Dealing in Unofficial Overtures After Neutrality Protests.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Germany has made several unofficial overtures to join the allies against Soviet Russia if the allies will renounce the treaty of Versailles. It was learned from sources close to the French foreign office this afternoon.

INDORSE LEAGUE, CRIES ROOSEVELT

U. S. Must Ratify or Be "Hermit," Says Nominee at Notification.

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While a Democratic administration under the kind of leadership represented by James M. Cox, the Democratic Presidential nominee, would solve the other, Roosevelt declared. He laid great stress on a common sense government, and a business administration, declaring Governor Cox's gubernatorial achievements eminently fitted him for the nation's chief magistracy. He attacked "incompetence" and "antiquated" machinery in the government, and declared that the government machinery required reorganization. The system, especially since the war, has become antiquated. No mere budget system, much as we need that, will correct the faults.

Roosevelt spoke in part as follows:

"I accept the nomination for the office of Vice President with humility and with a deep wish to give to our beloved country the best that is in me.

PRaises COX AS LEADER.

"I could not conscientiously accept it if I had not come to know by the closest intimacy that he who is our selection for the Presidency is also possessed of the qualities which are also possessed by James M. Cox. I recognize one who can lead this nation forward in an unhalting march of progress.

"Two great problems will confront the next Administration: the one, the need of organized progress at home. The latter includes a systematized and intensified development of our resources and a progressive betterment of our citizenship.

"In our relations with the world, we must either shut our eyes, sell our newly built merchant marine to more far-seeing foreign powers, crush utterly by embargo and harassing legislation our foreign trade, close our ports, build an impenetrable wall of costly armaments and live, as the Orient used to live, a hermit nation, dreaming of the past; or, we must open our eyes and see that modern civilization has become so complex as to make it impossible to be in this world and not of it. We must see that it is impossible to avoid except by modern civilization through the use of modern machinery, the fearful, heart-shudderingly miscel-

laneous catchword 'international complications'.

RAPS GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.

"As for our home problem, we have been awakened by this war into a realization of the fact that the shortcomings of our Governmental machinery and of the need for the kind of re-organization which only a clear thinking business man can carry out.

"When the nation entered the war for an ideal, so it has emerged from the war with the determination that the ideal shall not die.

"To the cry of the French at Verdun, 'They shall not pass,' the cry of our own men in the Argonne, 'We shall go through,' we must add this: 'It shall not occur again.'

"This is the positive declaration of our own will that the world shall be saved from a repetition of this crime.

"To this end the Democratic party offers a treaty of peace, which, to make it a real treaty for a real peace, must include a league of nations; because this peace treaty, if our best and bravest are not to have died in vain, must be no thinly disguised armistice devised by cynical statesmen to mask their preparations for a renewal of greed-inspired conquests later on. The League of Nations is a practical solution of a practical situation. It is no more perfect than our original constitution, which has been amended eighteen times, and will soon, we hope, be amended the nineteenth, was perfect. It is not anti-national—it is anti-war.

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GENERAL PILSUDSKI, Poland's "man of the hour" and President of the new republic, is the active commander of the armies which are trying to stem the Bolshevik advance on the great front. This is a new photograph.



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WHERE Russ Reds are battling with the Poles. Shaded portion of map shows the Polish territory taken by the Bolsheviki troops since the last of March. The black section shows the scene of the present heavy operations.



Tries to Kill Brother To Win Sister-in-Law He Adored 12 Years

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The "eternal triangle," this time formed by two brothers and a faithful wife, culminated in a shooting early yesterday. The woman, while bravely attempting to save her husband, was probably mortally wounded by her brother-in-law, whose love she had spurned.

The shooting came as a climax to a mad infatuation which Rudolph Nedritt, an interior decorator, had long nursed for his brother Charles' wife, Mary. And early yesterday, convinced at last that the woman would never reciprocate his affection, he attempted to kill his brother in the latter's home, in the basement of an apartment house, so he could have his brother's wife to himself.

Immediately he aimed at Charles and opened fire. Mrs. Nedritt stepped between them. Three bullets intended for her husband lodged in her body. A fourth went wild. The assailant, who was arrested as he was fleeing from the scene, by Detective Sgt. Thomas Martin, of the homicide bureau, expressed only one regret—that the heroism of the little woman had prevented him killing his brother.

BROKE 12-YEAR SILENCE.

Although he had not meant to shoot the woman he loved, he declared he would rather have her dead than go through life knowing she did not care for him. For more than twelve years he had loved her, and, unable longer to conceal the fact, he broke the long silence and pleaded that she run away with him.

But the woman, ever faithful to her trust, turned a deaf ear to his entreaties. She upbraided him for his advances and sought to assure him that she loved her husband and his eleven-year-old girl, Martha, so much that no other man could ever enter her life.

Twelve years ago, in a little town in Russia, the brothers played the game of love against each other for the hand of the pretty, dark-haired girl, Martha. They were then the principals in yesterday's tragedy. Charles, now thirty-eight, six years his brother's junior, won her. They were married and came to this country where Martha was born a year later.

Charles earned a good living as a painter, and he and his wife lived happily. But a year after their arrival here, Rudolph came over and made his home with them. The affection he showed the young wife was regarded as purely platonic, as that between brother-in-law and sister-in-law, and there was no suspicion that his love was anything more than it should be.

LOVE NEVER DIMMED.

Several years ago he married, but the love he felt for his sister-in-law never dimmed. His wife died six months ago. Then it was he told her that he had loved her all these years. He had tried to put her out of his life and even entered into a loveless marriage, he said, but to no avail. Time and time again she resented his advances and finally informed her husband. The brothers quarreled, but the elder one flatly told Charles that he was madly in love with his wife and had been since the days they both courted her in Russia.

On Saturday, Mrs. Nedritt received a registered letter from her brother-in-law imploring her to flee with him to California. That night he appeared at the apartment house and entreated the woman to leave with him. The husband ordered him out of the house and he departed, he turned and said:

"I'll go now, but I'll be back again and get you."

He pulled the trigger, but the cartridge didn't explode. He pulled the trigger again, Mrs. Nedritt sprang between them.

COULD'NT HELP LOVING HER.

Firing in rapid succession, he sent two bullets into the woman's chest and a third into her abdomen. Then he fled from the house and was caught by Detective Martin, who lived in an adjoining apartment, and had been aroused by the shots. Calmly he said to the detective, who found the revolver concealed in his sleeve:

"Well, I'm glad it's all over. I hope Mary has not suffered much, but I didn't mean to harm her. I just wanted to get my brother. If I had to do it over again I wouldn't hesitate. I simply couldn't stand this any longer. I just couldn't help

loving that woman, and it drove me mad when I found that I couldn't have her. That's all there is to it."

Mrs. Nedritt was removed to St. Laurence's Hospital, where the surgeon said last night she has slight chances of recovery.

Her little girl, who returned from the country only yesterday, was the only one permitted to see her.

The brother-in-law was held without bail by Magistrate Sweetzer, in the Washington Heights Police Court, charged with felonious assault, and Charles was committed to the House of Detention as a material witness.

WOMEN PREDICTING VICTORY IN TENN.

Alice Paul Asserts Ratification Certain Unless Democrats Work Double-cross.

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view to attracting the proper following.

The anti-suffragists yesterday attended a tea at the beautiful country estate of Mrs. George Washington, one of the State's foremost social leaders. Among the leaders present were Miss Mary T. Kilbreth, president general of the National Anti-Suffrage Association, and State officers, including Mrs. William E. P. Wyse, of Maryland.

The principal ratification demonstration was an address at the Labor Temple by Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for President. Mr. Christensen told an audience of about 200 members of the local labor unions that his investigations here, have revealed that he has found the labor sentiment in Tennessee strongly in favor of ratification. He urged it as a measure of "political freedom."

The first fight in the legislature, it is believed, may result from attempt by one or more of thirteen members quoted recently to retain their seats over thirteen new men elected in last Thursday's primary. Following the counsel of their party leaders, all of the thirteen have declined to announce their plans.

EYES OF SUFFRAGISTS TURN TO N. CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 9.—As additional members arrive here for the special session of the North Carolina legislature, which is to convene Tuesday, discussion of the fight for the ratification of the national women's suffrage amendment increases and the State taxation question, which is the real cause of the extra session call, is almost ignored.

Early suffrage taken the center of the stage, but almost the whole stage, although the talk of those antis early on the scene is that they will be able to hold off the suffrage till the last days of the session. Governor Bickett called the session to complete legislation in pursuance of the revaluation act, passed at the regular session of 1919, but other subjects are already bubbling up and promise to prolong the deliberations of the legislature.

SURVEY COAL FIELDS.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 9.—A party of Eastern United States influential interests and fuel experts left this city, after a survey of the coal resources of the province, to look over the famous tar sand fields of the Athabasca. Considerable significance attaches to the visit, and important development work is likely to follow a favorable report.

BANKER FOUND DRUGGED, DEAD

Discovered in Strange House in New York; Pockets Rifled of All But 27 Cents.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—E. H. Crim, bank president and leading citizen of Philippi, W. Va., was found dying from morphine here yesterday in the room of James Ready. Ready never had laid eyes on him before, he told the police and could not explain how Crim got into his room.

It is thought that the banker was drugged and left in the first accessible hiding place that his assailant came across. He died within a few hours at New York Hospital without recovering his senses. A. S. Bradford, who identified the body, said that Crim had come to New York on business of importance.

Although some jewelry was found on Crim's person he had only 27 cents in his pocket, a circumstance which was mystifying to Bradford, who said that the banker was accustomed to carry large sums with him. Crim leaves a wife and a daughter. His attorney and business manager are expected today to take charge of his body, which is at the Campbell Funeral Church.

FOUND DOOR UNLOCKED.

It was 6 o'clock when Ready, not home, noticed that the front door was unlocked and that the door of his room stood ajar although he distinctly remembered closing and locking it when he went out Saturday night.

He thought of sleep was driven from Ready's mind by the sight that met his gaze as he entered his room. A man about fifty years old was sprawled on his bed, fully dressed and apparently sound asleep. Ready never had seen the man before. He spoke to the stranger; he called to him; he shook him by the shoulder. The man made no response. The intruder was in a stupor. Ready called Patrolman Egan, of the West Thirtieth street police station. Egan could make nothing of the mystery, but after a glance at the contracted pupils of the stranger's eyes decided that it was an ambulance case.

AUTOPSY TO BE HELD.

While waiting for the ambulance, Egan went through the pockets of the unconscious man in an endeavor to ascertain something which would identify him. Letters and papers were found indicating that his name was E. H. Crim and that he was staying at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Egan noticed that the lock on Ready's door had been forced.

Physicians at the New York Hospital, where Crim was taken, said he was suffering from acute morphine poisoning. An autopsy probably will be ordered to determine the cause of death, however.

Mr. Crim registered at the Hotel Pennsylvania August 4.

COX SURE WOMEN WILL WIN IN TENN.

Democratic Nominee Assures Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of His Hearty Support.

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 9.—After a conference with Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political field manager of the National Woman's Party, Gov. James M. Cox, nominee for President, said today that he believed women's suffrage would win in Tennessee when the vote was taken on the ratification of the Federal amendment. The legislature was to meet in Nashville today.

Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee is to be a personal representative of Governor Cox and was due to arrive in Nashville early this morning. He held a long conference with Governor Cox just before he started South.

HAVE NEEDED VOTES.

According to reports received by Governor Cox, a sufficient number of votes has been pledged in both houses to insure the adoption of the suffrage resolution.

Some of the votes promised are said to be a bit "snaky." These are the legislators who have promised the women workers that they will vote for suffrage, but Mrs. Baker says she is not "so very sure" about them when they get back among the male politicians who want to keep the women from voting.

Mrs. Baker's information was more optimistic than any statement of the situation which Governor Cox has received. The new Democratic leader offered his complete congratulations and added:

"I am ready to go the limit for you." At the close of the conference with Mrs. Baker, Governor Cox said:

"I am confident that we will score a victory for the women who should have the right to vote. Mrs. Baker gives me very encouraging reports which agree with independent advice I have received."

PROMISES SUPPORT.

"I am convinced that the legislators of Tennessee should do their part in giving the women the vote. I believe they will. This statement is made without partisan consideration. I have promised that I will support them to the end and I shall do so."

"It is gratifying to me to know that I may be able to help 17,000,000 women to express their preference at the polls next November. I want them to vote as their consciences dictate. Anything I have done to further consideration of the vital principles concerned in the coming election."

GENERAL HALLER, commander of the Polish North army, which is fighting so valiantly to prevent the threatened fall of Warsaw. During the world war General Haller commanded the Polish forces in France and in Siberia.



Accuses Gypsies of Kidnaping Her

Girl in Roving Camp Tells of Capture Ten Years Ago. Police Investigating.

HANCOCK, Md., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Richard Duffey is investigating the story told by visitors to a gypsy camp near Hancock to the effect that two children, a girl and a boy, who are alleged to have disappeared from their home about ten years ago, are with the band of gypsies.

The story of the alleged disappearance of the children was told by the little girl herself in whispers to the visitors at the camp. She said she was kidnapped when very young, and since has heard nothing of her people or her home. She said she has traveled from coast to coast with the gypsies, and several times tried to escape, but has always been unsuccessful.

She claims she is constantly watched by the gypsies. Her brother, young when he was said to have been kidnapped, believes he is a gypsy, the girl said. The girl cannot recall where her home was located. She said the gypsies took her from the front yard one summer afternoon.

The little girl and her brother have very light complexion, in strong contrast to the swarthy complexions of the gypsies. She said she had never been able to tell the story of her being kidnapped to sympathetic ears or to obtain any assistance in her efforts to find her home.

FORMER GERMAN SHIPS OFF COAST OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The five former German warships awarded to the United States in the allied distribution of German naval prizes were nearing New York harbor today. According to a naval radio message they will anchor in the Hudson off Seventy-second street.

Still Coming

Inventory is still in progress, and we are still bringing small lots to light. And what is more to the point, we are still repricing these small lots downward, and including them in the Inventory Sales now on.

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